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# #rwworkshop January 2014

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**Kellee Moya**  
@kelleemoya

And don't forget to join the [#rwworkshop](#) wiki and Facebook group!  
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12 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moya**  
@kelleemoya

Yes, join us again! Love learning from/with you all. RT [@mindi\\_r](#)  
[#rwworkshop](#) We'll be back again on February 5 for more chatting!

17 MINUTES AGO



**Erin Varley**  
@erinvarley

[@kelleemoya](#) It was great! thank you Kellee! [#rwworkshop](#)

17 MINUTES AGO



**Justin Stygles**  
@JustinStygles

[@mindi\\_r](#) Thank you and [@kelleemoya](#) for your time and the learning.  
Much appreciated. Thank you to those who participated [#rwworkshop](#)

18 MINUTES AGO



**Leigh Anne Eck**  
@Teachr4

[#rwworkshop](#). Thank you!

18 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi\_r

#rwworkshop We'll be back again on February 5 for more chatting!

19 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi\_r

I'll second Kellee and thank you all for joining. Some new names tonight. Glad to have you in my PLN. #rwworkshop #twitterrocks

19 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

I will get the archive up on our wiki ([rwworkshop.wikispaces.com](http://rwworkshop.wikispaces.com)) and Facebook group ([facebook.com/groups/5259718...](https://www.facebook.com/groups/5259718...)) ASAP. #rwworkshop

19 MINUTES AGO

**Rebekah O'Dell**

@RebekahODell1

@kelleemoye Thank you all! #rwworkshop

19 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

As the chat ends, I want to thank you all for being part of it. Tonight's discussion was exhilarating! #rwworkshop

20 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

@mindi\_r @erinvarley Twitter has changed my professional life in a way nothing else has. #rwworkshop

@erinvarley · 22 MINUTES AGO



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**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

@knott\_michele @mindi\_r Glad you did as well! #rwworkshop

21 MINUTES AGO



**Erin Varley**  
@erinvarley

@RebekahODell1 @kelleemoye @mindi\_r @pennykittle Oo Oo ok thanks! #rwworkshop

21 MINUTES AGO



**Rebekah O'Dell**  
@RebekahODell1

@kelleemoye @erinvarley @mindi\_r There are some reading conf. on @pennykittle's website! #rwworkshop

@kelleemoye · 23 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moya**  
@kelleemoya

@mindi\_r I wish!!!! Maybe send video?!?!?! #rwworkshop

22 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moya**  
@kelleemoya

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@erinvarley · 22 MINUTES AGO



**Michele Knott**  
@knott\_michele

@mindi\_r @kelleemoya Thank you ladies! Glad I found you both on Twitter and your blogs! #rwworkshop

22 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moya**  
@kelleemoya

I'm currently reading Sometimes Never, Sometimes Always by Hoole and have Life in Outer Space by Keil on deck. #rwworkshop

22 MINUTES AGO



**Shannon Clark**  
@shannonclark7

@mindi\_r @erinvarley MINE, TOO!!!!!!!!!! WOW! #rwworkshop

22 MINUTES AGO



**Rebekah O'Dell**  
@RebekahODell1

@kelleemoye @erinvarley @mind\_i\_r There are some reading conf. on @pennykittle's website! #rwworkshop

@kelleemoye · 23 MINUTES AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mind\_i\_r

@kelleemoye Come visit me! We have model classrooms just for this purpose. #rwworkshop

23 MINUTES AGO



**Erin Varley**  
@erinvarley

@Teachr4 @shannonclark7 @RebekahODell1 @mind\_i\_r @kelleemoye this is why I love twitter! Thank you!! #rwworkshop

@shannonclark7 · 24 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

@knott\_michele I saw @\_natalielloyd at NCTE and she was delightful and Snicker sounded AMAZING! Enjoy :) #rwworkshop

23 MINUTES AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mind\_i\_r

@erinvarley #rwworkshop Twitter has been a huge influence on my professional life. No joke.

23 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

@RebekahODell1 @erinvarley @mindi\_r @pennykittle Agreed! Wish I could see more workshops in action. #rwworkshop

24 MINUTES AGO



**Michele Knott**  
@knott\_michele

@kelleemoye Finishing up Sasquatch Escape. Snicker of Magic @\_natalielloyd just came in Scholastic order! #rwworkshop

24 MINUTES AGO



**Erin Varley**  
@erinvarley

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@shannonclark7 · 24 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

@mindi\_r @shannonclark7 Definitely! I would choose read alouds to fit what I was teaching. #rwworkshop

24 MINUTES AGO



**Rebekah O'Dell**  
@RebekahODell1

@erinvarley @mindi\_r SEEING @pennykittle's writing conf. really helped me. You're right. Seeing would help. #rwworkshop

24 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi\_r

[@shannonclark7](#) [#rwworkshop](#) Most likely! Especially if lessons are engaging!

24 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

[@mindi\\_r](#) [@RebekahODell1](#) [@shannonclark7](#) You can't do it all in multiple years! Have to learn to put less pressure on ourselves. [#rwworkshop](#)

[@shannonclark7](#) · 25 MINUTES AGO**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

[@mindi\\_r](#) [@RebekahODell1](#) [@shannonclark7](#) trying to do what's best for the kids. That means we are good teachers. [#rwworkshop](#)

24 MINUTES AGO

**Shannon Clark**

@shannonclark7

[@Teachr4](#) [@RebekahODell1](#) [@erinvarley](#) [@mindi\\_r](#) [@kelleemoye](#) Yes-I'm learning, but r they? :) [#rwworkshop](#)

25 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi\_r

[@shannonclark7](#) Totally possible to use your read aloud as vehicle for teaching standards. [#rwworkshop](#)

25 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

@mindi\_r @RebekahODell1 @shannonclark7 As long as we are trying to do what's right, reflecting, changing when needed, & growing #rwworkshop

25 MINUTES AGO



**Erin Varley**  
@erinvarley

@mindi\_r Right, but for some reason it doesn't go as well in reading. Still working on it! Need to see some in action I think. #rwworkshop

25 MINUTES AGO



**Justin Stygles**  
@JustinStygles

@erinvarley @shannonclark7 Improve is the goal, for sure. Definitely learning this year. #rwworkshop

25 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

@mindi\_r @RebekahODell1 @shannonclark7 You can't do it all in multiple years! Have to learn to put less pressure on ourselves. #rwworkshop

@shannonclark7 · 25 MINUTES AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

#rwworkshop I'm reading At Home by Bill Bryson. Set a goal to read more "grown up" non-fiction to stretch myself as a reader.

26 MINUTES AGO



**Leigh Anne Eck**  
@Teachr4

@shannonclark7 @RebekahODell1 @erinvarley @mindi\_r @kelleemoye  
Your learning and that is NOT failing! #rwworkshop

26 MINUTES AGO



**Rebekah O'Dell**  
@RebekahODell1

Counting by 7s! #rwworkshop

26 MINUTES AGO



**Shannon Clark**  
@shannonclark7

@mindi\_r Our RA is awesome!! Thinking going on!! Prob need 2 just teach standards thru RA! LOL! #rwworkshop

26 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

Wow that went by so quickly! Only through 1 question :) To end, let's talk books! What are you reading? What is on your TBR? #rwworkshop

26 MINUTES AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

@RebekahODell1 @shannonclark7 #rwworkshop Or even in one year. Learning curve is HUGE!

26 MINUTES AGO



**Rebekah O'Dell**  
@RebekahODell1

@mindi\_r @shannonclark7 And take baby steps toward your goals. can't do it all in one week! #rwworkshop

27 MINUTES AGO



**Shannon Clark**  
@shannonclark7

@JustinStygles @erinvarley :) Big time overwhelmed this year! :) #rwworkshop AND math is KILLING US. :) :)

27 MINUTES AGO



**Erin Varley**  
@erinvarley

@JustinStygles @shannonclark7 Does feel good to know we're not alone...have help to improve! #rwworkshop

27 MINUTES AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

@shannonclark7 #rwworkshop Remember to celebrate what's going well and use that energy to fuel yourself.

28 MINUTES AGO



**Shannon Clark**  
@shannonclark7

@RebekahODell1 @erinvarley @mindi\_r @kelleemoye I feel like failure this yr teach all subjects. Gah! Starting GR groups Mon tho #rwworkshop

28 MINUTES AGO

**Justin Stygles**

@JustinStygles

[@shannonclark7](#) [@erinvarley](#) I love your honesty. Never alone with your tweets. Thank heavens! [#rwworkshop](#)

28 MINUTES AGO

**Rebekah O'Dell**

@RebekahODell1

[@mindi\\_r](#) [@Teachr4](#) [@donalynbooks](#) has great charts for reading conf. [#rwworkshop](#)

29 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi\_r

[@erinvarley](#) [#rwworkshop](#) I listen carefully to what & how students says. Can learn so much & figure out teaching point tailored to indiv.

29 MINUTES AGO

**Erin Varley**

@erinvarley

[@mindi\\_r](#) I love talking books, but always felt this doesn't exactly count as conf, now realize it can [#rwworkshop](#) but need those stds conf 2

30 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi\_r

[@Teachr4](#) [#rwworkshop](#) I take notes on mailing labels and then have a binder w/section for each student. I've tried all diff kinds of forms

30 MINUTES AGO



**Shannon Clark**  
@shannonclark7

@erinvarley Oh, writing conferences with me are non existent so far.  
#failure #rwworkshop

30 MINUTES AGO



**jenniferbrittin**  
@jenbrittin

Using Ss Readers Notebook during conference brings up natural teaching points. #rwworkshop

30 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

@RebekahODell1 @erinvarley @shannonclark7 @mindi\_r Love using film to teach thinking/reading skills. #rwworkshop

30 MINUTES AGO



**Rebekah O'Dell**  
@RebekahODell1

@erinvarley @shannonclark7 @mindi\_r @kelleemoye I also use Pixar short films to teach some reading skills #rwworkshop

@kelleemoye · 31 MINUTES AGO



**Rebekah O'Dell**  
@RebekahODell1

@erinvarley @shannonclark7 @mindi\_r @kelleemoye I also use Pixar short films to teach some reading skills #rwworkshop

@kelleemoye · 31 MINUTES AGO



**Shannon Clark**  
@shannonclark7

@RebekahODell1 @erinvarley AND if I tell everyone to write their thinking about theme in their book-SOME r reading NF. #rwworkshop

31 MINUTES AGO



**Erin Varley**  
@erinvarley

@shannonclark7 @RebekahODell1 @mindi\_r @kelleemoye I end up using our class read aloud a lot, or pull a short text when needed #rwworkshop

31 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

@shannonclark7 @RebekahODell1 @erinvarley @mindi\_r All over the place. Books or articles. #rwworkshop

31 MINUTES AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

@erinvarley #rwworkshop I was always the opposite. More comfortable talking books! :-)

32 MINUTES AGO



**Michele Knott**  
@knott\_michele

@mindi\_r thanks, that helps! #rwworkshop

32 MINUTES AGO



**Shannon Clark**  
@shannonclark7

@RebekahODell1 @erinvarley @mindi\_r @kelleemoye So u teach reading standard 2 whole class using a text from where? #rwworkshop

32 MINUTES AGO



**Rebekah O'Dell**  
@RebekahODell1

@erinvarley @shannonclark7 I feel the exact same way. #rwworkshop

32 MINUTES AGO



**Erin Varley**  
@erinvarley

@shannonclark7 it's crazy how I feel so comfortable with writing conf! but not reading #rwworkshop

32 MINUTES AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

@Teachr4 #rwworkshop I think about each child individually. Usually have something I want to check in on thru conference.

32 MINUTES AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

@knott\_michele #rwworkshop I think it's different for different teachers, but gr1-5 are expected to have both elements balanced thru week.

33 MINUTES AGO



**Rebekah O'Dell**  
@RebekahODell1

@erinvarley @shannonclark7 Yes!!! A challenge when you really have free choice for ind. reading. #rwworkshop

33 MINUTES AGO



**Leigh Anne Eck**  
@Teachr4

Do you always have a teaching point with conferences or just talk about their reading? I struggle with this also. #rwworkshop

33 MINUTES AGO



**Michele Knott**  
@knott\_michele

@mindi\_r do you know if they do this everyday or a combo of ways? Thanks for the help! #rwworkshop

33 MINUTES AGO



**Erin Varley**  
@erinvarley

@RebekahODell1 @shannonclark7 or what S is reading doesn't lend instead to lesson..rare but has happened. #rwworkshop

33 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

@mindi\_r @iChrisLehman @chartchums Will have to definitely check it out then! #rwworkshop

34 MINUTES AGO



**Rebekah O'Dell**  
@RebekahODell1

[@erinvarley](#) [@shannonclark7](#) I have a hard time conf. on the standards bc not all Ss are “ready” in their reading. [#rwworkshop](#)

34 MINUTES AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

[@shannonclark7](#) [#rwworkshop](#) I do both. It depends on where Ss are in their books, etc.

35 MINUTES AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

[@kelleemoye](#) [#rwworkshop](#) Anchor charts.

35 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

[@shannonclark7](#) Both :) Depends on my goal for that student/conference. [#rwworkshop](#)

35 MINUTES AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

[@knott\\_michele](#) [#rwworkshop](#) it's a combination of time. Part w/GR groups part conferring w/individual students.

35 MINUTES AGO



**Erin Varley**  
@erinvarley

[@shannonclark7](#) [#rwworkshop](#) this is exactly what I struggle with. Very interested in any answers!

35 MINUTES AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

[@iChrisLehman](#) [@kelleemoye](#) [@chartchums](#) [#rwworkshop](#) See? If Christ says it's so, it must be so! :-)

36 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

[@mindi\\_r](#) Okay. But that is the right book? [#rwworkshop](#)

36 MINUTES AGO



**Michele Knott**  
@knott\_michele

[@mindi\\_r](#) do the elem teachers use only GR or is there some rwworkshop time? [#rwworkshop](#)

36 MINUTES AGO



**Rebekah O'Dell**  
@RebekahODell1

[@mindi\\_r](#) [@kelleemoye](#) I use charting with HS all the time. [#rwworkshop](#)

37 MINUTES AGO



**Shannon Clark**  
@shannonclark7

[#rwworkshop](#) When you confer with ss-do you confer about the reading standard u r teaching? THEIR reading? Both?

37 MINUTES AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

[@kelleemoye](#) [#rwworkshop](#) Don't go by the label, tho. Really. The chart examples can be modified up.

37 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

[@mindi\\_r](#) Is it only K-2? [#rwworkshop](#)

38 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

[@erinvarley](#) [@RebekahODell1](#) [@Teachr4](#) We use Animoto. [#rwworkshop](#)

39 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

[@Teachr4](#) [@RebekahODell1](#) Animoto. [#rwworkshop](#)

39 MINUTES AGO



**Rebekah O'Dell**  
@RebekahODell1

[@Teachr4](#) [@kelleemoye](#) We use photo story. [#rwworkshop](#)

40 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi\_r

#rwworkshop Smarter Charts is by @MrazKristine and Marjorie Martinelli.

40 MINUTES AGO

**Leigh Anne Eck**

@Teachr4

@RebekahODell1 @kelleemoye What app or device do you use?  
#rwworkshop

41 MINUTES AGO

**Michele Knott**

@knott\_michele

@Teachr4 @mindi\_r I will let you know after I dive into it more. We work K-4, so I'm hoping it can be used primary :) #rwworkshop

41 MINUTES AGO

**Rebekah O'Dell**

@RebekahODell1

@kelleemoye @Teachr4 Mine do this as well! Result is better than "live" book talks #rwworkshop

42 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

@mindi\_r Who is it by? #rwworkshop

42 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

[@RebekahODell1](#) [@Teachr4](#) My kids also really like making book trailers. Helps them book talk digitally. [#rwworkshop](#)

42 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

[@Teachr4](#) [@RebekahODell1](#) We have a rubric for book talks, but overall, no real structure. [#rwworkshop](#)

43 MINUTES AGO



**Leigh Anne Eck**  
@Teachr4

[@mindi\\_r](#) [@knott\\_michele](#) Is that geared more toward primary? I teach 4th. [#rwworkshop](#)

43 MINUTES AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

[@knott\\_michele](#) [#rwworkshop](#) Did you get Smarter Charts? I LOVE THAT BOOK! Can't wait for the second one to come out. Also follow Chart Chums

[@daydreamreader](#) · AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

[@knott\\_michele](#) And thank you SO SO much! That is always so awesome to hear! [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Michele Knott**  
@knott\_michele

@Teachr4 we use LLI by Fountas and Pinnell, mainly #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

@knott\_michele unless someone asks."and they just love to spend that 3 minutes talking. Also do book talks. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

@Teachr4 I do know that some teachers I connect w/online are required to use nasals but figure out how to incorporate #rwworkshop methods.

AN HOUR AGO



**Michele Knott**  
@knott\_michele

@TalksWTeachers just got a book on charting, hoping to read it soon!  
#rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

@knott\_michele It actually goes very well! We make rules at the beginning of the year like "no giving away endings #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi\_r

[@Teachr4](#) [#rwworkshop](#) I've been lucky that my entire career has been in a progressive district that doesn't use basals.

AN HOUR AGO

**Justin Stygles**

@JustinStygles

[@Teachr4](#) No. But in some places they are "popular" [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

[@knott\\_michele](#) [@mindi\\_r](#) I do pull out and intervene when students do not master standard in their reading class. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Michele Knott**

@knott\_michele

[@kelleemoye](#) I'll have to try that, haven't done that. BTW, love your blog, very helpful to me! [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Leigh Anne Eck**

@Teachr4

Does anyone use a basal series? [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

@Teachr4 @mindi\_r Check out [rwworkshop.wikispaces.com](http://rwworkshop.wikispaces.com) for our recommended book list :) #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Talks With Teachers**  
@TalksWTeachers

@knott\_michele #rwworkshop small group I like to have students chart. Motifs w/ evidence. Temp chart for a character, etc.

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

@knott\_michele @mindi\_r I'm by the seat of my pants this year; still learning. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

@knott\_michele #rwworkshop We use Comprehension Focus Groups and Assisted Writing groups most in our middle school interventions.

AN HOUR AGO



**Rebekah O'Dell**  
@RebekahODell1

@CarrieFryerRice They really figure it out on their own when I tell them "If you want a conf. you have to ask a question." #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

@mindi\_r Sweet! Reminder put in my calendar to ask my principal for it.  
#rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Michele Knott**  
@knott\_michele

@mindi\_r @kelleemoye do you use a specific intervention? trying to figure out this model for myself for next year! #rwworkshop

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**Justin Stygles**  
@JustinStygles

@mindi\_r yes, I need to do that more. Seldom feels like enough, though? I need an intensive group like @kelleemoye suggested? #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

@Teachr4 #rwworkshop ABSOLUTELY! Mine is full of sticky notes and underlines. Spine is breaking. Might have to buy a new one!

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**Rebekah O'Dell**  
@RebekahODell1

@CarrieFryerRice "This sentence sounds weird, how can I fix it?" #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi\_r

[@kelleemoye](#) Check out Interventions That Work by Linda Dorn. It's the basis for our whole intervention model. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Leigh Anne Eck**

@Teachr4

[@mindi\\_r](#) Is that a book you would recommend buying? [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Kellee Moyer**

@kelleemoye

[@knott\\_michele](#) I allow just peer talk after reading time. Students LOVE to talk about what they read. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Talks With Teachers**

@TalksWTeachers

[@knott\\_michele](#) [#rwworkshop](#) I'm a big fan of Socratic Seminars for whole group. Ariel Sacks has some good ideas for others in [#Wholenovels](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi\_r

[@knott\\_michele](#) [#rwworkshop](#) We have interventions during homeroom. I can also push in, but that doesn't happen much in MS.

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoyer

@mindi\_r I'm having trouble making my interventions workshop model. I'd love to hear more about how you do it. Easier in clsrm. #rwworkshop

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**Michele Knott**  
@knott\_michele

@mindi\_r do you pull the kids out, or work with them w/in their classroom wkshop? #rwworkshop

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**Rebekah O'Dell**  
@RebekahODell1

@TalksWTeachers I conf. during class, ut allow Ss the opp. to come during my planning or after schools for extended conf. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Mindi Rensch**  
@mindi\_r

@RebekahODell1 #rwworkshop I thought Carl Anderson's book How's It Going does a great job of showing how to put responsibility on s's.

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**Michele Knott**  
@knott\_michele

#rwworkshop what type of whole or small group activities do you do to have kids talk together abt their reading?

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**Rebekah O'Dell**  
@RebekahODell1

[@TalksWTeachers](#) Yes. Truly an “eyes in the back of your head” endeavor.  
[#rwworkshop](#)

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**Rebekah O'Dell**  
@RebekahODell1

[@CarrieFryerRice](#) “Will you look at this paragraph?” “How is my thesis?”  
“Do I have enough evidence here?” [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Talks With Teachers**  
@TalksWTeachers

[@RebekahODell1](#) [#rwworkshop](#) Agreed. But when I conference I'm never fully focused because I keep one eye on Sts to ensure they are on task.

AN HOUR AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

[#rwworkshop](#) As a coach, I teach a small group intervention that is a workshop model. I struggle to make my mini lessons MINI enough!

AN HOUR AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

[@JustinStygles](#) [#rwworkshop](#) There is also the small group conference... 3 or so kids w/similar needs or reading same book.

AN HOUR AGO



**Rebekah O'Dell**  
@RebekahODell1

@JustinStygles @CarrieFryerRice @shannonclark7 @kelleemoye  
Definitely hard. Exhausting. But possible. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Rebekah O'Dell**  
@RebekahODell1

@TalksWTeachers @CarrieFryerRice @shannonclark7 @kelleemoye But  
not every student NEEDS a conf. every day #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Justin Stygles**  
@JustinStygles

@CarrieFryerRice @RebekahODell1 @shannonclark7 @kelleemoye I had  
24 one year... and it changed my thinking. Its hard at 24 #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Rebekah O'Dell**  
@RebekahODell1

@TalksWTeachers @CarrieFryerRice @shannonclark7 @kelleemoye I've  
done it with 30 by myself. But not in one day. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Talks With Teachers**  
@TalksWTeachers

@CarrieFryerRice @RebekahODell1 @shannonclark7 @kelleemoye  
#rwworkshop I don't think you can unless you have another tcher/adult in  
the room

AN HOUR AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi\_r

[@CarrieFryerRice](#) [#rwworkshop](#) That's how they paint the GG bridge! Think about it... 5 or 6 a day is better than 0!

AN HOUR AGO

**Rebekah O'Dell**

@RebekahODell1

[@CarrieFryerRice](#) [@shannonclark7](#) [@kelleemoye](#) Have Ss lead conf. with questions. No "Can you rd this and tell me if it's good" [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

[@CarrieFryerRice](#) [@RebekahODell1](#) [@shannonclark7](#) It may take a while to get to everyone OR do group conferencing. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi\_r

[@CarrieFryerRice](#) [#rwworkshop](#) [@donalynbooks](#) calls it "Golden Gate Bridge Approach" Start & work your way thru & then start over.

AN HOUR AGO

**Rebekah O'Dell**

@RebekahODell1

[@CarrieFryerRice](#) [@shannonclark7](#) [@kelleemoye](#) I think you have to do it in chunks. Have Ss ask for conf. . [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Justin Stygles**  
@JustinStygles

@knott\_michele @RebekahODell1 @mindi\_r That's an interesting transition. term "small-group" gets tangled in. #rwworkshop (from my exp.)

AN HOUR AGO



**Carrie Fryer Rice**  
@CarrieFryerRice

@RebekahODell1 @shannonclark7 @kelleemoye I don't know how to confer when you have 28-30!! #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

@TalksWTeachers Exactly! And it is much more constructive. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Talks With Teachers**  
@TalksWTeachers

@kelleemoye I give up my prep periods but I find it saves more time in the long run than if I wrote comments on every essay #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Rebekah O'Dell**  
@RebekahODell1

@shannonclark7 @kelleemoye Def. not. Able to confer with all who ask and then another handful. Get to rest on Weds. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

@knott\_michele @RebekahODell1 @mindi\_r It is a struggle; mostly if the teachers aren't readers/writers themselves. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Carrie Fryer Rice**  
@CarrieFryerRice

@kelleemoye @RebekahODell1 great idea!!!! Love a schedule #rwworkshop

@shannonclark7 · AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

@mindi\_r @JustinStygles I did a workshop style that had small group for guided reading, but I taught intensive reading. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Shannon Clark**  
@shannonclark7

@kelleemoye @RebekahODell1 Are u able to confer with all ss on Mondays? #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Rebekah O'Dell**  
@RebekahODell1

@mindi\_r @JustinStygles @kelleemoye I intro. these in 2nd semester when they have had lots of modeling in 1st sem. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Michele Knott**  
@knott\_michele

@RebekahODell1 @mindi\_r we are trying to transition from a GR model to wkshp. Teachers struggle to conference #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Shannon Clark**  
@shannonclark7

@JustinStygles @kelleemoye I'm going 2 try to get small groups going Monday. I let my 3 groups choose a novel from a list 2day #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Rebekah O'Dell**  
@RebekahODell1

Ss also have increased accountability to themselves through #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

@JustinStygles @kelleemoye #rwworkshop Small group/collaboration is part of the gradual release of responsibility model. Can be in wkshp

AN HOUR AGO



**Justin Stygles**  
@JustinStygles

@kelleemoye I certainly need to restart small group work. Imbalanced with whole class right now #rwworkshop.

@shannonclark7 · AN HOUR AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi\_r

[@RebekahODell1](#) [@knott\\_michele](#) [#rwworkshop](#) I knew way more about what my kids were doing and learning thru conferences than any other way.

AN HOUR AGO

**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

[@TalksWTeachers](#) Definitely! Conference time was something I always struggled with, so I understand! [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Justin Stygles**

@JustinStygles

[@kelleemoye](#) I continue to find to find that no small group removes a reinforcement link in the instruction. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Rebekah O'Dell**

@RebekahODell1

[@knott\\_michele](#) I find RWW has tons of accountability. Conferencing in particular assures kids are on track, moving forward. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Carrie Fryer Rice**

@CarrieFryerRice

[@kelleemoye](#) [@RebekahODell1](#) great idea!!!! Love a schedule [#rwworkshop](#)

@shannonclark7 · AN HOUR AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi\_r

[@knott\\_michele](#) [#rwworkshop](#) That is a misconception, though. Lots of opportunity to show student working thru conferences, etc.

AN HOUR AGO

**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

[@RebekahODell1](#) I would do conferencing on Mondays, I'd read with kids on Tuesday, peer conferencing Wednesday, etc. [#rwworkshop](#)

@CarrieFryerRice · AN HOUR AGO

**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

[@CarrieFryerRice](#) Do you do reading and writing portfolios?  
[#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Michele Knott**

@knott\_michele

[@mindi\\_r](#) yes, not enough accountability. can't wait to get input tonight! need help :) [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Rebekah O'Dell**

@RebekahODell1

[@knott\\_michele](#) Crazy! All research supports workshop. [#rwworkshop](#)

@kelleemoye · AN HOUR AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi\_r

[#rwworkshop](#) Don't forget to use the hashtag so that everyone can follow the conversation.

AN HOUR AGO

**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

[@RebekahODell1](#) I would do conferencing on Mondays, I'd read with kids on Tuesday, peer conferencing Wednesday, etc. [#rwworkshop](#)

[@CarrieFryerRice](#) · AN HOUR AGO**Rebekah O'Dell**

@RebekahODell1

[@kelleemoye](#) I do that too. WW on MTW. RW on TTH. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Carrie Fryer Rice**

@CarrieFryerRice

[#rwworkshop](#) I'm Carrie!! 10 eng

AN HOUR AGO

**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

[@JustinStygles](#) I made a schedule for myself that I forced myself to follow to ensure all aspects were hit. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Rebekah O'Dell**

@RebekahODell1

[@knott\\_michele](#) Crazy! All research supports workshop. [#rwworkshop](#)

[@kelleemoye](#) · AN HOUR AGO



**Carrie Fryer Rice**  
@CarrieFryerRice

[@kelleemoye](#) I want to have kids with bigger portfolios at end  
[#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Talks With Teachers**  
@TalksWTeachers

[@kelleemoye](#) [#rwworkshop](#) A1. fewer comments in the margins and more conferences with students. Conversations are better than scribbled notes

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

[@RebekahODell1](#) But it is always hard to make it all fit in!! [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

[@RebekahODell1](#) Balance is always a struggle! I did best when I just rotated. Monday is \_\_\_\_, Tuesday is \_\_\_\_, etc. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Mindi Rensch**  
@mindi\_r

[@knott\\_michele](#) [#rwworkshop](#) Are there specific objections? Some people don't think kids are "really working" in workshop. hogwash.

AN HOUR AGO



**Michele Knott**  
@knott\_michele

we don't have wkshop time so trying to fig out best way to get it in. admin really doesn't like it [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Rebekah O'Dell**  
@RebekahODell1

[@mindi\\_r](#) And challenging with older students to gain sharing momentum. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

[@RebekahODell1](#) [#rwworkshop](#) Though we know sharing is important, it's hard to stop the great work that's going on!

AN HOUR AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

[@RebekahODell1](#) [#rwworkshop](#) This is something I hear from the teachers I work with all the time and something I neglected as a teacher.

AN HOUR AGO



**Justin Stygles**  
@JustinStygles

[@kelleemoye](#) I certainly need to restart small group work. Imbalanced with whole class right now [#rwworkshop](#).

[@shannonclark7](#) · AN HOUR AGO



**Rebekah O'Dell**  
@RebekahODell1

A1 More time for student sharing — I neglect that in the service of more writing/conferencing time [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Michele Knott**  
@knott\_michele

[@mindi\\_r](#) Just signed on. Michele reading specialist chicago suburbs K-4 [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

Question 1. What is something you have reflected on from last year that you would like to change in your workshop? [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

[#rwworkshop](#) So, [@kelleemoye](#), What is our first question for the night?

AN HOUR AGO



**Justin Stygles**  
@JustinStygles

[@mindi\\_r](#) Justin, 5/6 grade. Maine (its always cold here) We only miss school for potential icing. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Rebekah O'Dell**  
@RebekahODell1

[@kelleemoye](#) I do! They are even more split than that. 9 standard and 12 IB! [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

[@shannonclark7](#) Hi Shannon! Glad you could join us tonight :)  
[#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Mindi Rensch**  
@mindi\_r

[@shannonclark7](#) Welcome! Be safe! [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

[@RebekahODell1](#) Wow! What a split. Do you like it? [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Rebekah O'Dell**  
@RebekahODell1

[@kelleemoye](#) I teach 9th and 12th. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Shannon Clark**  
@shannonclark7

[@mindi\\_r](#) [#rwworkshop](#) I'm Shannon in AL-6th grade all subjects this year. Pulled over for intro. :)

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moya**  
@kelleemoya

@RebekahODell1 What level do you teach? #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moya**  
@kelleemoya

@RebekahODell1 Welcome Rebekah! Thank you for joining us.  
#rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

@RebekahODell1 Welcome Rebekah! Glad you could join us! #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Rebekah O'Dell**  
@RebekahODell1

Hi! Rebekah, English Teacher & writing coach, Virginia (also snowless)  
#rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

#rwworkshop I'm Mindi, a literacy coach in the Chicago suburbs.

AN HOUR AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

#rwworkshop Let's take a moment to introduce ourselves before the chat gets started. Name/position/locale, etc.

@kelleemoya · AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

@mindi\_r In FL we went back on Monday--no snow days here :)  
[#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Mindi Rensch**  
@mindi\_r

[#rwworkshop](#) Let's take a moment to introduce ourselves before the chat gets started. Name/position/locale, etc.

@kelleemoye · AN HOUR AGO



**Mindi Rensch**  
@mindi\_r

[#rwworkshop](#) It's time! Happy new year and welcome to our first chat of 2014! Are you back to school yet?

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

Almost time for reading/writing workshop [#rwworkshop](#) chat. Setting up Tweetdeck to take part :)

AN HOUR AGO



**Mindi Rensch**  
@mindi\_r

30 minutes to [#rwworkshop](#) chat. Join [@kelleemoye](#) and me as we talk wkshp resolutions!

@carolromero620 · 2 HOURS AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

1 hour until #rwworkshop chat! Join @mindi\_r and me at 9PM ET to discuss workshop resolutions!

2 HOURS AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

@CarolJago @mindi\_r #rwworkshop thank you so much for the retweet!

6 HOURS AGO



**Carol Jago**  
@CarolJago

Join @mindi\_r & @kelleemoye tonight at 9pm ET for #rwworkshop (reading/writing workshop) chat. Talking resolutions!

6 HOURS AGO



**Lisa Oetting**  
@LisaOetting

“@kelleemoye: Join @mindi\_r & me tonight at 9pm ET for #rwworkshop (reading/wrtg workshop) chat. We'll be talking resolutions! @jendwyre

13 HOURS AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

Join @mindi\_r & me tonight at 9pm ET for #rwworkshop (reading/writing workshop) chat. We'll be talking resolutions! All welcome. (Pls RT)

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